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FOR AMB. RAWSON FROM AF

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SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

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2. FURTHER TO SEPTTEL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE DISCUSSED THE RWANDAN SITUATION WITH DUTCH MINISTER PRONK MONDAY AFTERNOON WASHINGTON TIME. PRONK SUGGESTED THAT THE DUTCH, AMERICANS AND GERMANS, BECAUSE OF THE EVIDENT STANDING THEY HAVE WITH THE GOR, COORDINATE THEIR APPROACH, THOUGH THEY DO NOT HAVE TO MAKE A JOINT DEMARCHE. THEREFORE, YOU SHOULD CONSULT WITH YOUR GERMAN AND DUTCH COLLEAGUES AND ATTEMPT TO DESIGN A COMMON

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APPROACH. (FYI---YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO CONSULT WITH FRENCH AND BELGIANS, BUT WE UNDERSTAND THAT THEY DO NOT WANT TO MAKE AN APPROACH AT THIS TIME).

3. PRONK TOLD THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY THAT IF THE RESPONSE OF THE RPF IS NOT ACCEPTABLE, AND IF THINGS DETERIORATE OVER THE NEAR TERM, HE IS PREPARED TO TRAVEL TO KIGALI AND MAKE A DEMARCHE DIRECTLY. HE IS PREPARED TO HAVE USA JOIN SUCH AN EFFORT. ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE SAID THAT HE WOULD TAKE THAT IDEA UNDER ADVISEMENT, NOTING

THAT SPECIAL COORDINATOR BOGOSIAN WILL TRAVEL TO THE REGION SOON.

4. PRONK SAYS THAT HE IS CONCERNED OVER WHETHER THE FINANCE MINISTER WILL KEEP HIS JOB. AS YOU KNOW, HE IS WELL REGARDED BY THE DONOR COMMUNITY. THERE IS A LOT OF SPECULATION OVER WHO THE NEXT PRIME MINISTER WILL BE. TALBOTT

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